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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial No 1—2

Part B for January 1905

SUBJECT

Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund

Mysore Government
General & Revenue Secretariat

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Office Note

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Branch General (Education)

Subject Letter No $\frac{9663}{396}$ & the 3rd
May 1904 from the Dy C of Sh. in
Mysore recommending that a grant
of Rs 100 per mensem may be paid
from the State Funds to the De-
varaj Bahadur Charity Education
Fund for Scholarships to widows

The income from the Devaraj
Bahadur Charity Edn Fund is
2500 pe
Three fourths $(\frac{3}{4})$
of the amount was ordered to
be ~~voted for~~ Scholarships to
women (Vide G O No C 186 & 30/3/1895)
Thus the amount available for
each Scholarships is $\frac{3}{4}$ of 2500 = 1875
Per annum or Rs 156-4-0 per mensem
But from the present letter it would
appear that Scholarships amounting
Rs 252 per mensem are now
given

out of the ~~income~~ funds for Widows
studying in G as well as in
aided Schools, the excess amount
req^d viz Rs 100 being met from
Savings of past years.

As from July the amount
will have to be reduced to Rs 156
(the Sanctioned amount) the Honorary
Secretary suggested to the I.G.E.
that a sum of Rs 100 might
be provided from State Funds
to supplement the amount of
Rs 156 available from the income
of the Fund

The I.G.E requests that a grant
in aid of Rs 100 per annum
may be paid from State Funds
to the D B C E Fund for
Scholarships to widows, on the
~~contains~~ conditions mentioned
the I.G.E's letter)

He also adds that there is
present Savings of Rs 2388

~~is stated~~ that the
conditions are ~~approved~~ agreed to
by Govt Secy -

a year in the State Food Budget on account of lapsed and unutilized grant and from there the amount of Rs 100 recommended may be sanctioned

The points for decision are

1) whether a grant in aid of Rs 100 to the Fund may be sanctioned or not

2) If not whether the Savings to the extent of Rs 2388 now pointed out by the Dept should not be removed from the Budget

Submitted for orders

Koll 9/5/04

9/5/04

Subd to the Dewan through the 1st Cr

It would seem that the grant now asked for is required to make up the amount actually paid to students as scholarships

9/5/04.

9/5/04 I am afraid too late now to consider any connection with the Education Budget for 1904/05 - I

don't quite understand the letter the
Resident on the proposed arrange
meal &, before recording my
opinion, I shall be glad to
have a personal discussion
with the Messrs Bhabha & Narasimha
- Manager - The latter may accom-
- pany the convenience of these
Gentlemen & fix a date about
the end of June/04 - Office
any time between 10 & 5 pm

CC
12/5/04

By seek for kindly
arranging for this -
CC
12/5/04

Sd/- Some time Dec, & bring up when replies are received, or
about the 10th of June

CC
12/5/04

The papers, as ascertained, were sent to the Secretary

The file being incomplete I have had to ask Messrs Bhabha and Narasimhaiyer to see me and explain the proposal to me - These Gentlemen accordingly met me this morning and discussed the matter with me Mr Narasimhaiyer has also kindly sent me certain notes on the subject and I have N-Cased them in this file -

The Fund yields an annual income Rs 2500, and its administration is

vested in the committee subject to
the orders of His Highness

After careful consideration
the committee recommended that
the income be wholly devoted to one
most desirable purpose, viz the
education of widows. The Court of
the day did not quite approve of
this recommendation and hence
the order of 30th March 1915. The
Committee have once more than
once repeated their original recom
mendation which in my humble
opinion does not defeat the object
of the trust as far as possible
according to the expressed intentions
of the Endower

For the encouragement of
authors there is an annual allot
ment of Rs 4000 in the State
Annual Budget of the Education
Dept. This according to the pres
Bhabha and Narasimhaiyya are
quite sufficient, and no further
help from the Fund in question
is really called for - I understand
that the committee are of the
same opinion & I quite agree

The education of widows
an absolute necessity. The funds
at the committees disposal are
wholly insufficient. The Secretary
is being inundated with applications
which under present condition

should more readily be complied with than rejected. The surplus has been exhausted and an augmentation of funds to meet the called for Rs 252 are at present being spent on scholarships but the interest of these, raised as it might well have to be considerably reduced by some better arrangement should not be ordered before the close of the triennial.

The whole income, say Rs 2500 may most profitably be devoted to the education of widows. In addition, a grant of Rs 100, or at least of Rs 50 for the present, may be sanctioned from State funds. The Lyk should, in that case of course have a voice in the grant of scholarships. The conditions proposed by him and agreed to by the Secretary, are believed to be acceptable to the Committee, and may be approved.

The grant of help to widows under instruction in places other than the Mysore City has been in vogue for sometime past and has not only not been objected to but has found beneficial

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17/6/04

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18/6/04

I regret
since the Edn. Colonel
Grant t year — there
is no information before
Govt. as regards the number
of students receiving the
Scholarships & their rates
at which they are based.
That information must
be obtained & compared
with the Scholarships re-
cently sanctioned in the
Madras Presidency which
was referred to recently
with good results. If the
Scholarships given in
the Mysore Maharaja's
College could be raised
& any saving effected the
same might be utilised for
helping the students — A
draft on these lines may
be submitted with Sir Colin
& if agreed to, then opened
The file will then be submitted
for further action about the
Committee

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Transfer IV
for a draft

Draft Sd 25/12/04 Sd Hamilton
1/1/05

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V N I
Jan 12

to whom now re
commended by
the Dy of Edn.

There no
objection to the
whole of the fund
being utilised for
the benefit of
the students &
the authors
encouragement
left solely to be
determined by
the Educational
Dept

I am very agreeable - yours

Transmit IV 7/1/05

Please draw draft in favor Contract
the Julius Lister Mercantile Co

Dft 1651 12.15

Draft issued on the First
National Bank Lister Mercantile Co
7/1/05 as requested

Dft 1651 12.15

Hindu and Mahomedan Widows

W th r f e e to tl e ce t G r me t O der s ct o g sch l rsl ps for H d a d M homed wd ws M C r h s w s bm tted a ev ed scl m c d g t wl h tl mb f scl l rsl ps n tl p m ry cl s d l w d y fo s w ll b i c sed d sch l h p w ll be g n to g l st dy o i pp r d ry f m Tl e d scl m has tl ip rt f th D ect f P bl Inst uct o d h be n s ct ed by Go m t M s C sp opo ls as f ll w —

I s bm tt g y o g l ch I h d ew tl c t l c cl ly l g t op to tl e I p c t ess s of tl e No tl d Souther C l s t k for t ext s t tl r c cl s f tl y h ld th k such c rse das rable W l l h w v tl e s c t c d d t d to ll the c l s I fi d th t th c t l c l l e I h e l dy f pi l ca- t f r ch l l p No (2) on R 5 i d th f scl l l p No (3) R 6 w th tw g d ll w a c S h b g tl e c e th p t mb r of N (2) ch l l p s uffi t to me t tl de m d th c t l c cl l a d tl e w ll d btl s be pi l c t j the oth tw c l tl app t be a n c ty f r d te cre se to meet the d d

Ag I d d not tl nl tl t f r some ye s to com there would be a d m d f r s l ol sh i s on bel lf of any w dows read ng above the th d form but I have had an applic tion from tl e father of a you g widow of 16 years of age who b c me a widow before she was 11 and who after study i g for a few ye s n the Pres de cy Tra n g School for M t e ses ass d the la t lower s c d y exam t E g h n the fi t cl I c n ct o w th th s m tt s bm t c p s of tl e f tl s l tte s of tl e 8tl a d t th st t re p ct v ly d l tter No 67 dated 16th F b y 1903 f m tl e Ac g S p nt d t of th I d y T g Scl ol fo M tre s Fr tl f m 6 w ll be s n tl t a h gh c te B i m l s o t a y to u l c i t m been ll w i g h young w dowed d gl ter t c t n h education an a p ibl sch ol a d tl at t is h t n ion to g e l e the i gl t g le ducati p ibl for hav g he tra ned as t h r It will l o e e n fr m the Sup tend nt s l tt r th t th l ar cter co duct and attai me ts of tl w dow a e xceedi gly g od Tak g i to con de at o the reat need of w l ea cated H d te h s d the e th more s mil r ins ances m y e st now or w ll occur i tl e ne ruture ti e e ip s to me to be a ec s ty fo an mm d t e tens f the scheme s w ll s f n e in the umbe of hol r sl p

I th fo beg to r c n d th f ll w g s d d ext d d ch n —

(1) N e l l sl ps f R 4 p r me em te a bl fo e y t e bl H du o M h med wd w d n tl th d t d d or cl s of y co g d hool

(2) Sholarl i f R 5 p r m s m tena- ble f y ar t b Hind or M hom d n wd w to d th f th t u e or class f y c g d school

(3) N e sch l rsl p of Rs 6 per n m te a ble f ye to e bl H du or M l omedan wd ws to d tl e first f m of a y re o sed scl l

(4) N e s hol sh ps of Rs 7 p r m m t ble f o e y r to e bl H du r M l om d n wd w to d tl e s co d f rm of y ecog s d cl l

(5) N cl l h ps of Rs 8 p m sem t a- ble fo o y r to ble H d o M l om d n wd ws t e d the th d fo m f a y re sed scho l

(6) E ghtee g d n ll w ces of Rs 5 pe mensem tenable fo one yea to s ppleme t schol r sh ps 3 4 5 a d to enable H du or Mahom dan w dows to st dy n pl ces other than th r nat ve towns or v ll ges when tl e school in their n t ve towns or ll ges do not conta n tl e requ ed fo ms

(7) S x scl ol r h ps of Rs 10 p r mens m ten bl for o e y r t e able H du or M h med n wd ws to e d tl e fo th form of any re ognised scl o l

(8) S sch l sh ps of Rs 11 pe me sem tena- ble for ye to e ble H du or M l omed n w dows t re d the fifth f rm f y cognised scl ool

(9) S x s l ol rsl ps f Rs 12 per mensem tena bl fo e ye to e bl H du or M homed n w dows to r ad tl s xth form of any recog ed sch ol

(10) Twelv g ad n llow nces of Rs 6 per mese te bl for o e ye to s pplement scl l sh i s 7 8 d 9 to e ble H d o M h med w dows to study i pl ces oth r th tl e r t e t was or ll wl en the school n tl i tive tow is or vill ges do not co tain the equ ed forms

The prize distribution of the Seventh Anniversary of the Maharani's Girls School Mysore Presided over by H H The Maharaja 1888

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SPEECH

DELIVERED BY THE DEWAN

SIR K SESHADRI IYER, K C S I

His Highness the Maharaja asks me to congratulate the Managers upon the great success of the School during the past year He is highly gratified to learn that the School continues to be highly popular with all sections of the community and there is no doubt that in the course of the next few years we shall be able to claim for ourselves the credit of having placed female education in this Country upon a firm and sound basis The great obstacle in the way of female education is that the girls are taken away from school at a very tender age In the case of this School this obstacle has already been surmounted to some extent and the girls in the highest class though past the usual age are allowed by their parents to continue their education This circumstance is due to the fact that the instruction given here is based upon strictly national lines and the system followed is one which readily enlists the sympathy and co operation of every section of the community including even the most orthodox His Highness understands that the Managers expect to be able shortly to place the higher classes entirely under the Management of Lady teachers upon the model of those halls of learning of ancient India where pious women dedicated their lives to the noble work of imparting instruction both religious and secular to the younger members of their sex When this great change is accomplished the parents would naturally desire to keep their girls at School as long as they can afford to do so This change would place female education on the firmest possible basis it would make the most effectual concession possible to the not unreasonable popular prejudice on the subject it would be the means of training large numbers for the profession of lady teachers for all parts of the country it would offer an asylum as well as a field of philanthropic work to those Hindu women who from choice or misfortune are destined for a single life and who deprived of the opportunity for the exercise of their affections within the small circle of a family would find congenial employment in educating the younger of their sex

His Highness wishes to assure the Managers and supporters of the School and the parents of the girls of his most cordial sympathy and keen interest He wishes the School every success and a long and prosperous career of public usefulness

RAI BAHADUR RAJA KARYA PRASAKTA

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To

SIR P N KRISHNA MURTI KCIE

Dewa to H s Hig ness the Mahar jah f Mysore

SIR

On behalf of the Trustees of Deva Raja Bahadur Charity Education Fund I beg leave to submit for submission to His Highness the Maharajah the report of the administration of the said fund for the years 1901—02 and 1902—03 and to request that His Highness may be graciou ly pleased to sanction the administration of the Fund to one lar e object to which the attention of the Trustees had been drawn in the review of their report in 189 under orders of His Highness the late Maharajah in the following words

The arrangements proposed by the Trustees are sanctioned a a tentative measure subject to revision at the end of three years An obvious objection to the distribution proposed is that it consists of too many small items A large object to which the fund could be beneficially devoted would be more suitable The Trustees are requested to take this point into their consideration in due course

The movement for the education of widows under the patronage of this fund ha been carried on now for nearly ten years in this Province with beneficial results which have begun to be appreciated This is a noble work of humanity The sorrowful condition one of pitiful disgrace of the widows of high class intelli ence in India had formed a subject for the sympathy of thoughtful Indians and of philanthropic European ladies Sasipada Banergi of Baranagur near Calcutta started a widow s home for their education years ago Leaders of Western India like the late Mr Ranade the Hon ble Gokale and Dr Bandarker interested themselves in the Widow s home started by Pundita Ramabai with help from America and latterly they started another Home in Poona to work in consonance with the national orthdox feelings for the education of widows Quite recently the Madras Government has taken in hand the educa tion of Hindu and Mohamedan widows by offering very liberal encouragements in the way of scholarships to them and allowances to their guardians The scheme emanated from Miss Carr and was supported by the Hon ble Mr Stuart, the Director of Public Instruction And this recent movement in the Madras Presidency is to a great extent on the lines on which we have been working here

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Our results are past the experimental stage as they have proved beyond doubt to all sections of the Hindu Community that the education given to the widows not only improves their condition but also contributes to make them useful members of society as school mistresses and nurses thus proving in practical results the wisdom foreshadowed in the speech at the Prize Distribution of the Maharani s Girls Coll e presided over by that beneficent Sovereign His Highness the late Maharajah 15 years ago

As an instance of the popularity and success of the education of widows already achieved by the encouragement from this fund I cite the following A bramin widow from Talya near Holalkere in Chitaldrug District applied for a scholarship stating that her deceased husband had gone to Madras as a Munshi in the Christian College where he died leaving her the young widow and a boy six years of age She returned to her poor parents in Talya She stated that she had read Kanarese under her husband and sought a widow scholarship to enable her to read systematically in a girls school and pass the necessary examinations in order to quality herself for the post of a school mistress—the attainment of which would enable her to educate and bring up her son In this attempt she said she was following the example set by the Head Mistresses of Tumkur and Chittaldrug both of them Bramin widows Her younger sister happening at this time to lose her husband

in the Plague both the sisters with their aged orthodox father have come to Tumkur and joined the Empress Girls School and are supported by this fund

The following from the letter of Miss Palethorpe Lady Superintendent Maharani s Girls College shows how the Bramin widows educated by the aid given from this fund are getting on under training as nursing and midwifery students in the Female Hospitals at Mysore and Bangalore

The work of the three midwifery students two of whom are being trained in the Maharani s Hospital Mysore under Miss Govindarajulu M D is going on satis factorily

Miss Govindarajulu says of the two former that they seem interested in their work and both passed their first examination last February Yeggamma has conducted 24 maternity cases and Lakshmamma (who was absent for sometime through plague) 16 , The Bangalore student has been offered a Victoria Memorial Scholarship Hitherto she has been paid from the D B C Fund Miss Ayachiam mal Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Maternity Bangalore reports of her pupil midwife Sunderammah undergoing training at this hospital is doing her work satisfactorily and was recently transferred to the Victoria Memorial Fund as she was more literate than the original scholarship holder of that fund

Lady Robertson has taken great interest in the progress of these widows who are among the first orthodox Bramins to take up this noble work

As the demand for encouragement to widow pupils from the various centres of female education in the Province has increased as temporary measure the amount paid from this fund for Widows Scholarships in the Maharani s College has been withdrawn to meet these demands from the month of February of this year the Maharani s College paying its Widow Scholarships from its own Scholarship Fund provided by Government

It is therefore requested that the whole of the proceeds of this fund may be sanc tioned permanently for the education of widows belonging to communities in which remarriage is prohibited

I beg to annex the statement of accounts and other papers for information in connection with the report which are seven in number marked Appendix A B C D, E, F and G

And to remain

Your most obedient servant,

A NARASIMIENGAR, R B , R K P ,

Honorary Secretary

Deva Raja Bahadur Charity Education Fund

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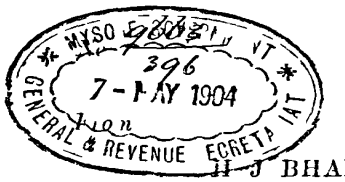

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

Bangalore 3 May 1904

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H J BHABHA Esq MA
Inspector General of Education in Mysore
Bangalore

To

L Anar Raswamy Rao Esqr BA
Offg Secretary to the Govt of H H the Maharaja of Mysore
General & Revenue Departments
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Honorary Secretary of the Devaraja Bahadur Charity Education Trust, states in his letter dated 1st May 1904 that the Board of Trustees have been giving scholarships to widow pupils in Government and Aided girls schools amounting to Rs 252 a month, but that the monthly allotment for widows scholarships from the Fund is only Rs 156 4 0, the excess upto June 30 next being met from Savings of past years From July next the scholarships will have to be reduced from a monthly total of Rs 252 to that of Rs 156 The Honorary Secretary suggests that widows scholarships of a total amount of Rs 100 may be provided by Government from the State Funds with effect from the 1st July 1904

Instead of having two agencies giving scholarships to widow pupils I would recommend that a grant-in-aid of Rs 100 a month may be made to the Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund

to enable the Trustees to continue the payment of Scholarships amounting to not less than Rs 250/- a month to widow pupils on the following Conditions

(1) That no Scholarships be given in the Lower Primary Standards

(2) That the scale of Scholarships rise from Rs 2/- in the II Kannada Class to Rs 5/- in the V Kannada Class by one Rupee per class

(3) That Scholarships of Rs 5/ a month be given in I, II & III A V classes and Rs 7 a month in the IV & V A V classes

(4) That no Scholarships be paid from the Diwan Bahadur Fund to widow pupils reading in the High School or College Classes of the Maharaja College

(5) That a Honorarium allowance of Rs 3/- be paid to deserving widow pupils Coming from long distances to read in the girls Schools in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore

(6) That a guardianship allowance of Rs 5/ be paid to deserving grown up widows who are accompanied by a parent or other guardian to live with them and take care of them during the period of their education as far as the funds may permit

(7) That the list of Scholars be revised at the Commencement of every academical year, and Submitted for the approval of the Inspector General of Education before the Scholarships are finally awarded

3 As Government will give a substantial grant in aid, it is proper that the distribution of scholarships should be approved by the Inspector General

4 Under the head of grants-in aid in the budget there is at present a saving of Rs 2355/ a year caused by lapsed and unutilised grants from which the grant of Rs 100/ monthly to supplement the income of the Devaraj Bahadur Fund may be sanctioned

5 The conditions stated above by me are approved by the Honorary Secretary Devaraj Bahadur Fund

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

H F Bradley
Inspector General

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The annual income
from the Devaraj Bahadur
Charity Education Fund
is Rs 2,500± Three fourths
of ~~which is~~ are being devoted
~~towards~~ the education of
widows in accordance with
G.O No C 156 dt the 30th A
March 1895 and the balance
towards the ~~encouragement of~~ encouragement of
~~Sanskrit and Vaidhic learning~~
~~of authors and miscellaneous~~
~~charges~~ Utilisation. It is now stated
that though the amount
available ~~out of the income~~
for scholarships to widow
pupils is ~~only~~ Rs 156-4-0 per
mensem, yet the actual
amount ~~has~~ spent for the
purpose upto June 1904
Rs 252 per mensem, the
excess being met from
the Savings of past years
The Honorary Secretary of
the Fund states that all the

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(Continuation Sheet draft form)

savings have been exhausted and Requests that a Contribution of Rs 100 per mensem may be ~~granted~~ by Govt from the State Funds towards the Scholarships Widows with effect from the 1st June 1904. The Legl Supply the Hon'ble Secy's Request and recommend a monthly grant of Rs 100 ~~from the State Funds~~ on certain Conditions.

1 The Govt of H H the Maharaja ~~Govt~~ Consider that the whole income of the Fund may be usefully devoted towards one single object viz the education of widows and they are accordingly pleased to direct that the whole of the income be utilized for that purpose. For the encouragement of authors &c the other object towards which a portion of the Fund has ~~hitherto~~ been devoted, there is an annual provision of Rs 4000 in the Edn Statement Fund Budget, which will be quite sufficient

1/ As there is no information before Govt as to the No of schol
3 ~~With regard to the grant~~
~~Recommended~~, the Lgl of Govt
is requested to submit a detailed
Statement ~~containing~~ showing the No
and Rates of Scholarships now allowed
~~in force~~ as compared with those recently
sanctioned in the Madras
Presidency for ~~the same object~~ a similar purpose
and those now Recommended by
~~the Lgl~~ him. He is also re-
quested to state if he can
effect any savings by reversing
the Scholarships in the
Maharaja's College, which
may be utilized for the
benefit of the widows:

PP 5-1-1905

Secretary

To PB 4/1/05 ~~PB~~ 24/1/05

The Supt Gent of Edn

Joint ~~Secretary~~ Secretaries of the

D B C E Fund

~~Trustees of Do~~

Comptroller, Mysore Govt

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